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WITH space enough in the city hall for all the offices now in existence or to be created for the next fifty years, it is sheer nonsense to talk about the new building becoming inadequate.

FREE rural delivery is a coming post-office reform and it is coming so fast that within five years it will be a fixed feature of our postal system.

ON WEDNESDAY the democratic state convention of Iowa will meet in Council Bluffs, and if Horace E. Boies has not neglected to oil the machine his presidential boom will begin whizzing on that occasion with considerable vigor.

PERHAPS somebody interested in defeating the Nebraska Central proposition has influence with the directors of the Omaha club and this may in part explain the reason why the Fiske Fidelity has changed its mind regarding that enterprise.

THE Omaha freight bureau is a fixed fact and when a commissioner has been appointed who understands his business thoroughly we may expect jobs and other shippers to be in a position to enforce their reasonable demands upon the railroads.

KANSAS CITY being farther south by 200 miles leads Omaha in the summer peak of hogs thus far, but her lead will not last long. When the season fairly opens Omaha will again give her downriver rival a terrific fright lest she shall lose second place.

ILLINOIS has 340 millionaires, the largest number of any state in the union, California next with 162 and Connecticut third with seventy-nine.

THE joint committee of the Board of Trade, Real Estate Owners' association, county commissioners and city council can perform a signal service for this city and county if they shall devise a better system of tax assessments.

PERHAPS it is unkind to mention it, but in looking over the program for the celebration of the Nebraska silver anniversary at Lincoln, we note the omission of the name of the silver-tongued Bryan. Perhaps, however, this is intentional and consented to.

DR. PARKHURST of New York, who has created a sensation by his sermons against the immorality and inefficiency of the metropolitan police force, has not yet weakened in his fight.

MONROE county, New York, is republican and has a population of 181,000. The Hill legislature in its appointment gives Monroe three assemblymen.

THERE is danger that the district judges will be overloaded with duties not directly in line with their high positions. They now name the Board of Park Commissioners. They are expected to try impeachment and other charges against city officials.

NOT A YEAR FOR BOSSES.

It will be the desire of the masses of the republican party, not the wish of a few political bosses, that will control the action of the Minneapolis convention. The paramount question with every delegate who earnestly desires republican success next November will be who among the available leaders of the party do the great body of republican voters throughout the country want as the candidate, rather than who will be satisfactory to a political boss in New York or Pennsylvania, or a combination of such bosses.

The republican party is not dependent for success upon these malcontents because it is able to go to the people with a record of able, clean and patriotic administration of public affairs unsurpassed in the history of the country and making a claim upon the confidence of the people which cannot be denied.

With such a record, in the making of which every fair-minded man will concede that President Harrison deserves a large share of credit, the republican party can go to the country with confidence and wage an aggressive campaign without the aid of men who are ready to imperil the success of the party in order to avenge personal disappointment.

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Under the charter property owners are given the privilege of designating the material with which streets abutting their property are to be paved.

The board has no right to reject the lowest bids of responsible contractors for stone pavement or curbing which are in accord with its own specifications.

On behalf of the taxpayers THE BEE appeals to the mayor and council to force the board to award contracts impartially and give property owners the material they petition for.

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The estimated cost of the building constructed on the Myers plan was \$200,000. The board agreed to contribute one-eighth of this sum (\$25,000) and the council agreed to reserve one-eighth of the floor space in the city hall building for the school board.

The Myers plan contemplated a four-story building. The Helndorff plan which was substituted raised its height from four to six stories and, instead of \$200,000, the building when completed, will cost over \$450,000.

The board approved the plans as finally adopted with reference to their apartments being divided into six rooms with 4,706 square feet of floor space, or about one-twelfth of the aggregate floor space in the building, exclusive of the basement, which is at the disposal of the board for the storage of supplies.

The offices assigned to the Board of Education are light and airy and large. The meetings of that body are seldom held in daylight so that even if they were dark it would not have been a material defect.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CATCHAW.

St. John proposes to be a candidate for president this year on the prohibition ticket; but the democrats can secure his services at the usual price all the same.

A Statesman Looking for a Job. Philadelphia Ledger. Ex-Senator Ingalls, who recently announced in a conciliatory way that he was at the service of his party, is to return to political life at the head of the Kansas delegation to the Minneapolis convention.

Lightening the Tiger's Grip. Governor Flower of New York is still signing the bills which Tammany is laying before him. One of these is a measure creating a board of commissioners of record of New York City.

New Name for the Big Dollar. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat figures out that the piece of silver mentioned in the bible as the kind of coin in which Judas' treachery was paid was about 60¢.

The Fair Sex in Wyoming Politics. The Wyoming republicans have elected six delegates and as many alternates to the presidential convention of their party.

The California Platform. The declaration of principles adopted by the republican state convention is an able instrument, full of meaning, abreast of the spirit of the times.

Resistance to Tammany. The experience of this winter has demonstrated more clearly than ever, if it were possible, that the only chance for honesty in any branch of government is to be found in the union of all good citizens against Tammany hall.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT. Denver News: The Chinese question as it develops before the senate is being settled from the standpoint of Christian theology. It is a problem for statesmanship of a nonpartisan type.

Washington Star: The president agrees with congress that the Chinese must not come. The people and the government are in perfect accord. The speculations as to what the Chinese government will do following the promulgation of the new law, will not affect the main question of American policy.

Washington Star: The twenty-first general conference of the Methodist church in session at Omaha, is opening by assigning separate seats for some opposition to the laity. The lay element is becoming more and more an important factor in that church.

THE READING SWINDLE.

More Details of This Great Deal—Discontent Among the Wyoming Valley Miners. TRENTON, N. J., May 8.—Although General Stockton is preparing to take legal action against the New Jersey railroad interested in the Reading deal, he is doing so under the advice of Governor Abbott, who intends to have the courts declare the leases invalid on the ground that it is an evasion of the law of 1885, which prohibits the lease of any state corporation to any foreign nonresident owners.

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QUINCY, Mass., May 9.—The manufacturers' association has agreed to return to the quarrymen's union at the old hill of prices, accompanied with a positive refusal to grant any increase.

THE YOUNG LADY WITHOUT AN ENGAGEMENT RING has nothing on hand to show for it. Washington Star: The reports of big winnings by grain speculators are among our most popular current stories.

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION: Undertaker (to dying editor)—What shall we place on your tombstone? Editor (dying)—I wish to stay.

PHILADELPHIA LEDGER: A liquor saloon has been opened in Boston. It is "generously fitted up and exclusively for ladies and for the ladies, too. O'Connell's O'Connell's O'Connell's.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: "Now, you will admit that man is the intellectual superior of woman." "Generally speaking, I might, but sometimes when the case is narrowed down to one man and one woman, she usually gets ahead of him."

WASHINGTON STAR: "I haven't any cash with me," said the young man, "but if you will, I will give you my watch." "Excuse me," said the old timer, "but your watch is something that can't be played by me."

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: "He who takes a wife takes care," was one of Franklin's maxims, but sometimes if he took more care he might get a better wife.

HORRIBLE CHINESE TORTURES.

Accomplices of Mason in His Rebellion Given Inquisitorial Treatment. EX-PRIME MINISTER CRISPI STAYS OUT. Rapture of Foreign Commercial Treaty Negotiations—New Party in Buenos Ayres—Survivors of the Wrecked Viscount Landed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—The Shanghai newspapers which arrived by the Orient yesterday, contain full accounts of the atrocious tortures of Mason in his foolish rebellion against the government.

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NAVAL REVIEW TABLE.

Retirement of Admirals Gherardi and Walker Suggested as a Solution. NEW YORK, May 9.—A deal in connection with the home squadron and the naval review is being talked of, the latest suggestion being the relief of both Rear Admiral Gherardi and Acting Rear Admiral Walker.

PRIVATE ADVICES recently issued in Washington, says the Herald's correspondent, are to the effect that Rear Admiral Gherardi will ask to be relieved soon after coming north and Acting Rear Admiral Walker has officially intimated his desire to be relieved when his two years are up this summer.

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